

Application No. 09/905,768
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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A method of assembling an electrical connection box, comprising:

providing first and second casings that are capable of being combined with each other;

5 providing an electrically insulating wiring board between the first and second casings, wherein the wiring board comprises a ~~wiring path~~ laying groove in a desired shape and a holding portion, said holding portion being wider than the ~~wiring path~~ laying groove;

10 laying a wire in the ~~wiring path~~ laying groove of the wiring board using an automatic laying apparatus, such that the wire is extended from a head of the automatic laying apparatus to a cutter; ~~and a leader of the wire is laid in a laying groove of the wiring path, and~~

15 operating the cutter to cut the wire such that ~~the~~ a leader of the wire, including any bent portion thereof, is held in the holding portion of the wiring board ~~as the wire is laid; and~~

combining the first and second casings with the wiring board located therebetween.

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10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said holding portion comprises a holding recess that is wider than the laying groove.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said holding recess is extended on both sides of the laying groove in a width direction of the laying groove.

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